

**Auchinraith Nursery Class**

**Fun activities you can do at home all about**

**‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’**

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**Health and Wellbeing**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat lots of different foods.

* What is your favourite food? Draw a picture of your favourite food and ask an adult to write a sentence to tell us about it.
* Sort the food items in your fridge into healthy and unhealthy food.
* Can you create an Eatwell Plate for your family? Please use to link below to help you:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/>.

* Try some of the different fruits mentioned in the story. Which one is your favourite?
* Take the same walk/run every day. Can you improve the time you complete it?

Learning Across the Curriculum

* Create a collage of a big, fat caterpillar!
* Create another collage or paint a picture of a beautiful butterfly.
* Can you create an image from the book using playdough?
* Have a ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ party with different foods mentioned in the story.
* Look at photographs of butterflies. Can you find butterflies on your daily walk and take a picture of them?
* Can you learn the butterfly dance?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EQeYA5Qbic>.

Numeracy

* Number songs/rhymes for this week:
* 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ir_l7qTiZ4>.

* 10 green bottles:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8gntVCOsks>.

**With your child**

* Count the amount of food the caterpillar ate each day.
* Can you write the number for each amount?
* Learn and say the days of the week and the order they come in.
* Sort the food into the correct days of the week to represent the story.
* Can you create a symmetrical butterfly or pattern (remember it must be the same on both sides!).

**Extra Challenge**

* Count how much food the caterpillar ate altogether. You could draw a picture or use your toys to help you.

**Please find below links to activities relating to the learning above.**

**Counting:**

[**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers)**.**

[**https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count**](https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count)**.**

**Symmetry:**

[**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching)**.**

**Number Formation:**

[**https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/**](https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/)**.**

**Literacy**

**Reading**

* If you have the story book, please read this to your child.
* Alternatively, please use the following link to access the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>.

**With your child, talk about**:

* Title
* Author
* What the caterpillar ate each day?
* How did he feel on Saturday and why did he feel this way?
* What happened on Sunday?

**Extra Challenge**

* What happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story?

**Talking and Listening**

With your child, watch the video linked below of the Butterfly Lifecycle. While watching, pause the video and ask your child to re-tell what happens at each stage of the cycle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlOyu1EVt60>.

**Writing**

* Draw or paint a picture of a butterfly. What colours are you going to use? Will your butterfly have a pattern?
* Write your name on your picture.
* Talk to an adult about your picture.

**Extra Challenge**

* Draw a picture of what happens at each stage of the Butterfly Lifecycle.